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MANAGEMENT AUDIT

WILL GHI MEMBERS GET THEIR MONEY'S WORTH?

by Sandra Barnes

Two issues, the proposed management audit and the structural survey, brought divergent ideas into focus at the August 12 Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of director's meeting.

In presenting its report on the subject, the Ad-Hoc Committee on Management Audit took no position on whether there should be an audit or not, feeling that this was a decision the board had to make. But the time had come, stated committee chairman Charles Schwan, to "bite the bullet" and "to make a tentative and preliminary decision on whether to go ahead with the audit or not."

No board member present expressed eagerness for the audit. (Tom White and Steve Polaschick were absent). Indeed, all seemed to have negative feelings for a variety of reasons, the chief one being budgetary.

\$23,000 for Mgmt. Audit

It was estimated that the audit would cost around \$23,000, or from \$15 to \$20 per member. The By-laws forbid a special assessment; therefore the funds would have to be an additional item in the budget. "How do we fit \$23,000 into the budget with our rising costs?" queried Katherine Keene. "It's not realistic . . . to shell out that large a sum while taking the money from something else."

Darwin Beck theorized that \$23,000 was probably the inside figure, with \$25,000 being a more likely cost for the audit. "I'm not convinced that this (the audit) is what this board ought to do," he asserted.

Donald Volk expressed his doubt that each GHI member would realize a \$15 to \$20 saving in return for that amount of outlay for the audit.

Nat Shinderman seemed to sum up the thinking of the board on the subject. There is no doubt that services can be improved and economies effected, he stated. The question is, "how widespread is the idea among the membership that the corporation is mismanaged . . . The confidence of the membership might be worth \$15 to \$20 . . . I'm not sure we'd get \$25,000 worth of economies . . . It's the kind of thing that would be nice to have if you can afford it . . ."

Janet James agreed with Shinderman but expressed the thought that she would like to have an advisory referendum from the membership before taking any action, such as meeting with one or two of the consulting firms "to define more precisely the scope of the audit."

After much discussion on whether to meet with the consulting firms first and then have a membership meeting, or vice versa, it was unanimously decided by a vote of 6-0 to proceed with preliminary plans for an audit. Management and the board will meet with one or two consulting firms, probably but not necessarily before the special membership hearing to be held on September 23 at a location to be determined.

Audit committee chairman, Alexander Barnes, advised the board that the proposal of only one firm be presented to the membership, (an idea with which Schwan agreed) so that the membership would not be meeting to choose a firm but rather to question the merits, pro and con, of the management audit itself.

Structural Survey

The question of whether or not to go ahead with the structural survey, however, received the unanimous endorsement of all board members. It was noted that the funds for this survey would be financed through the capital improvements program and would not result in any additional costs to the

membership. The board accepted the maintenance committee's report on the subject and agreed to hold a special structural survey hearing on September 9.

It is to be noted that the regularly scheduled board meetings on September 9 and 23 are to be replaced with a special membership hearing, and the board meetings will take place on September 16 and 30.

All other items on the agenda were postponed to the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

Recreation Review

Bowling League

Join in the fun and exercise at the College Park Fairlanes each Saturday starting September 11. Registration will be held at College Park Fairlanes from 2 - 5 p.m., August 28; ages 6 and over.

Skating Party

Monday, August 23 from 1 - 2 p.m. the Youth Center gym will be open to skaters of all ages. Skates are available for a minimum fee.

Volunteers Wanted

If you wish to offer your services in various programs offered by the Recreation Department, please contact the Youth Center at 474-6878. All ages are needed.

R. Pilski, R. Cohen, E. Turner Run For Council; Filing Deadline Mon.

The latest three citizens to announce their candidacy for city council are incumbent Richard N. Pilski, 106 Rosewood Drive; Mrs. Rhea Cohen, 10 Greendale Rd.; and Mrs. Eileen Turner, 47 Lakeside Drive.

They join the already-announced candidates, Charles Collins, Gil Weidenfeld, and Charles Schwan.

The election for the five-member council will be held on Tuesday, September 21, but all nominating petitions must be filed with the city clerk by the close of working day, Monday, August 23.

The following biographies were received from the candidates:

Pilski

Richard Pilski, a native of Kingston, Pennsylvania, moved to Greenbelt twelve years ago. He and his wife, Claire, a registered nurse, have three children. For the past thirteen years Pilski has been employed as a tax representative and tax consultant with Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Before joining Prentice-Hall, he held the position of Merchandising Manager for the American Tobacco Company. Pilski attended King's College, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. He holds a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Syracuse University. He served three years in the U.S. Navy.

Registration Information On City Council Election

Monday, August 23, is the last day to register to vote in the coming city council election. The city clerk's office will be open to 4:40 p.m. that day. Special hours for registration will also be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To register to vote, one must be a citizen of the United States, be at least 18 years of age, and must have lived in Greenbelt at least six months immediately preceding the election on September 21.

Those citizens who have voted in at least one of the two previous regular city elections need not register again, as long as they have lived continuously in Greenbelt.

Copies of voters' registration lists are posted at the following places around town: Twin Pines Savings and Loan, Co-op Food Store, Municipal Building, Springhill Lake Community Building, and Springhill Lake Pizza Villa.

The city election will feature the election of five city councilmen. Each voter is entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies to be filled.

A candidate is elected if he finishes among the top five and receives 40 percent or more of the votes cast. If fewer than five candidates receive 40 percent or more of the vote, a "run-off" election is held one week later among those top candidates failing to get the necessary plurality.

What Goes On

Sat., August 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Voter Registration, Municipal Building.

Mon., August 23, 8 p.m. Special City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., August 24, 7:30 p.m. Labor Day Festival Committee, Greenbelt Library

Thurs., Aug. 26, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

ENVIRONMENT-MINDED YOUTHS ALERT CITY TO NEW OIL THREAT

by Virginia Beauchamp

What appeared a week ago to be a mini-problem in oil pollution for Greenbelt Lake may turn out to be more of a potential threat to the lake than at first thought. An estimated four or five gallons of used heavy crankcase oil, possibly dumped into the drainage system at or near the Co-op gas station on August 10, may not have been dumped at all, city officials now speculate. Growing evidence at the first of this week pointed to the possibility of a small leak somewhere on the gas station premises, and officials from the State Water Resources Board were called back to investigate.

But whether in the end it turns out to be a mini- or a maxi-problem, the oil seepage in any case shone the spotlight on a defect in the city's communication system that could, if not corrected, have meant danger to the ecology of the region.

Alert Boys

About an hour after the city offices closed on August 10, a group of small boys from the Lakecrest subdivision, walking along the shoreline at the bay end of the lake, spotted an oil slick emerging from storm sewer pipes and fanning in a thin, multi-colored film across the water. Perhaps more conscious than many of their elders of pollution dangers, they raced to a nearby home to telephone the city. Shortly thereafter a police officer appeared and confirmed their finding. Together, the officer and the boys traced the oil back to the silt trap and then to a feeder stream that flows behind Pinecrest Ct. after emptying from a storm sewer beneath the tennis courts at University Square. Several branch lines from throughout University Square meet this sewer pipe underground, but the main line emerges again above ground behind the parking lot for the apartment building closest to the Co-op gas station.

According to assistant city manager Gary Stenhouse, what happened next was that the police dispatcher put in a call to the residence of Director of Public Works Albert S. ("Buddy") Attick, who was not at home. No follow-up call was made, and no report of the incident was made the following morning to the city manager's office nor to the Public Works Department. Not until this reporter made an inquiry on August 11 did city officials learn of the problem. (The reporter's younger son, John, had placed the original phone call).

No Damage

Up to that time, because of dry weather, no serious damage had been done. All but a small portion of the oil had been confined to the silt trap or to the feeder stream closer to the source. Within minutes of being notified, the Public Works Dept. was spreading absorbent material from the point of outflow of the underground sewer and in the silt trap and erecting a barrier dam at the entrance to the silt trap. All these efforts were completed just as a brief but sudden summer storm hit the city. Had they not been in place, substantial spillage of oil into the lake itself would probably have occurred.

Finding the source of the oil was easy enough, since large globs of it appeared in the open ditch below the gas station. But pinpointing responsibility for it was more difficult. Two different enterprises occupy the gas station property—the Co-op station and the L and K Garage. The Co-op, however, which owns the building, has primary responsibility for its use. Co-op station manager, Tom Blankenship, described by city officials as "most cooperative," immediately acted to alleviate the problem by laying down straw to absorb oil at the point where the sewer line, which runs underground near the gas station, first emerges for a short traverse above ground.

Inspection by city officials and by a representative of the State Water Resources Board was unable to pinpoint the source of trouble. L and K admitted that they had a leak in their hydraulic system, requiring replacement of about 10 gallons per day of hydraulic fluid. Inspectors, however, claimed that the oil in the sewer lines was too heavy to be hydraulic fluid. The storage pit for used crankcase oil at the Co-op station had been pumped out and carted away only the

LATE BULLETIN

Yesterday at a joint meeting between representatives of the city, the State Water Resources Board, and Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., an agreement was worked out whereby GCS accepted accountability for the cost of pollution control. The corporation agreed to reimburse the city for labor and other expenses to the city in cleaning out sewer lines and maintaining barriers to keep oil flow from reaching the lake.

The corporation had already had all equipment repaired whose malfunction might have contributed to leakage. Normally all hydraulic and sump systems at the garage drain into the sanitary sewer system, in the opposite direction from the storm sewer system.

The city is proceeding to clean out thoroughly the storm sewer system. Then it will be monitored for a week. If, after that time, any seepage of oil is still evident, State technicians will run a dye test to try to pinpoint any leaks.

In the meantime both the Co-op gas station and L & K Garage are stressing programs of education of employees. State officials suspect that someone had been dumping oil into the storm system on a rather continuing basis—possibly as an easy way of getting rid of wastes after daily cleaning of the garage bays.

week before and was nearly empty at the time of inspection. New asphalt paving of the concrete apron before the gas station, which had been poured on August 10, also should not have accounted for any oil leakage.

Leak Suspected

Until August 17 officials were inclined to believe that someone unknown had dumped a few gallons of oil onto the ground or into the sewer. But this week additional oil appeared to be entering the sewer, indicating that perhaps a leak is involved.

In any case the communication chain has been tightened as a result of the incident. City manager James K. Giese reports that henceforth any notification to Attick which is blocked because of his absence from home would automatically be referred to his assistant, Paul Williams, and in his absence to one of the foremen.

A proposed new city ordinance controlling pollution and establishing penalties against polluters is scheduled for second reading and passage at the next regular meeting of the city council on September 13. Until that time designation of responsibility for the current oil pollution problem must be handled under regulations of the state of Maryland.

FATHER-SON SPORTS NITE

August 20 is Father-Son Sports Nite at 7 p.m. at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall. A Redskins-Colts football game movie will be shown. Refreshments will be served and a drawing will be held for the Redskins-Colts Shrine-sponsored football game at R.F.K. Stadium on August 28. Proceeds will benefit St. Hugh's Tuition Fund.

Donations for Festival Booth

North End PTA seeks donations of books, sheet music, records and especially paperback books, for their Labor Day booth. Deposit boxes will be located at the Co-op, Twin Pines, and the Library. For individual pickups, please call 345-1388 or 474-1706.

Notice of Special Meeting

There will be a Special Meeting of the City Council on Monday, August 23, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. to consider the following:

Bid Opening - Insurance 1971/72

Presentation of Glass Reclamation Center

Appointments of Election Judges and Clerks

Gudrun H. Mills

City Clerk

See CANDIDATES p. 4, col. 3

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Open Letter

Dear Mayor, Council Members and Citizens of Greenbelt:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Mayor and City Council for arriving at the positive decision concerning the proposed Greenbriar Apartment project in Greenbelt, Maryland. I know this decision was reached only after many trying hours of deliberation and soul searching in evaluating what is in the best interests of the City of Greenbelt.

The citizens of Greenbelt are also to be commended for taking such a keen interest in developments that affect their City.

I believe with the accord that has been achieved between Greenbelt and the developer, a new era of mutual concern and accommodation has begun, and we shall do all that is possible to enlarge upon and encourage this atmosphere.

Again, many thanks to the government and citizens of Greenbelt.

Very truly yours,
Alan I. Kay

Support For Aqua-Spa

To the Editor:

Dr. Milton A. Gabrielsen, a nationally recognized authority on the construction of swimming pools, noted that the City of Greenbelt had made its mark as an aquatic pioneer by being one of the first municipalities to have an outdoor pool. Every citizen who wants to sustain the pioneering spirit can do so by supporting the construction of a local indoor pool-health spa complex. Sign your name on the Friends of the Greenbelt Aqua-Spa list at Twin Pines, or call 474-3858 for more information.

Leonie Penney

Lost Bicycle Auction

On September 11 the City of Greenbelt under the provision of City Ordinance No. 711 will sell at public auction all unclaimed bicycles in its possession. The auction will be at 11 a.m. at the Ridge Road Center, 22 Ridge Road. Any person having a claim against any bicycle in the City's possession must present it prior to the date of the auction or will thereby abandon their title thereto. To insure that all lost bicycles are returned to their rightful owners, the City will put them on display at the Ridge Road Center from August 30 to September 10. During this period inspection will be limited to those people who have lost bicycles which might be in the group to be auctioned. Inspection shall be by appointment, and a description of the bike sought must be supplied in advance of any inspection. Call 474-8000 for the hours of inspection.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION

The final Special Voter Registration will be held at the Greenbelt Municipal Building on Saturday, August 21, 1971 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is the last Special Voter Registration prior to the close of registration Monday, August 23, 1971 at 4:30 p.m.

If your name does not appear on the list of eligible voters as of July 23, 1971 or you have not registered since that date, it will be necessary for you to register to be eligible to vote in the Municipal Election to be held on September 21, 1971.

Any questions should be addressed to the City Clerk, Telephone 474-8003.

Gudrun H. Mills
City Clerk

Paper Drive Success

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt Jaycees would like to express their appreciation to the citizens of this community for their outstanding response to the August Newspaper Recycling Drive. Approximately 29 tons of newspaper and magazines were collected by the coordinated effort of the city and the Jaycees, making the drive the most successful yet.

Recycling programs of this magnitude will provide other communities with an incentive to recycle and result in appreciable environmental improvement. Both the city government and the community can share and take pride in the accomplishments of this program.

A. Rhoads

Jaycee Chairman of the August Recycling Drive

Thanks from SHL Players

To the Editor:

Sometime ago a letter appeared in this column criticizing the cooperation Springhill Lake community groups had found in using schools. SHL Players was one group mentioned that had run into difficulty.

Having just completed a most successful relationship with Greenbelt Jr. High, we feel it is only fair to insure that praise is handed out as lavishly as criticism.

Greenbelt Jr. High extended every courtesy and many favors to the SHL Players as they prepared to present their June show. Much thanks and credit is due to Mr. Wallace, Vice Principal, for making the experience so productive.

The membership of SHL Players wish to applaud and to thank publicly Greenbelt Jr. High.

Florence Harvey, President
Springhill Lake Players

The Police Blotter

Chief William Lane proudly announced the following promotions effective August 8, on the Greenbelt Police Force: Corporal Herbert L. Faulconer to Sergeant, Patrolman First Class Ernest Brumley to Corporal, Patrolman First Class Thomas Miskell to Corporal and Officer William Vogel to Patrolman First Class. Chief Lane held a formal inspection of all officers on Wednesday, August 3, in front of the Municipal Building.

Festival Committee Meets

There will be a Labor Day Festival Committee Meeting on Tuesday, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the downstairs main meeting room of the Greenbelt Library.

All participating organizations will be expected to have a representative present. This is to be the final meeting before the festival.

Correction On Glass Crusher

The reclamation center described in last week's Greenbelt News Review will not be the machine located in Greenbelt. The Labor Day Festival Committee was unable to obtain this machine. The city manager's office has, however, independently obtained a glass crusher that will be located in Greenbelt permanently. The machine will be used to reclaim discarded glass.

Manager James K. Giese states that the sale of the crushed glass will do no more than cover the cost of operating the machine and transporting the crushed glass to the appropriate business concern. The Pepsi-Cola Co. donated the machine to the City of Greenbelt after dismantling its own reclamation center.

August Paper Drive Record

With the assistance of the Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce the City's August paper drive netted approximately 29 tons of paper, 6 tons over the previous record. This month's increase can be attributed to greater participation by the apartment units, especially Springhill Lake, which contributed 8 tons of paper by itself. Credit also goes to the children who made the signs advertising the collection. These signs will again be posted on City roadways and trucks next month during the week preceeding the pick-up day.

Next month's pick-up will be on Friday, September 10. This date was chosen because of the holiday activities surrounding the Labor Day Festival, which will keep City City crews and residents occupied during the first weekend in September. Recommendations for storing and setting your papers and magazines out for pick-up are:

1. If you live in an apartment, please don't stack your papers in the refuse room. They create a fire hazard and there is no one to carry them out to the road for pick-up.
2. Bundle, bag or box your papers, magazines and cardboard to prevent them from being scattered.
3. Set them out early in the morning for pick-up in your designated area.
4. Please call the City at 474-8000 if your papers are missed and give the exact location so they can be found.

13-Year-Olds Lack Home Softball Field

Of all the baseball teams in Greenbelt that play out-of-town, Greenbelt's 13-year old Boys' Club team was the only one to win a League championship.

"These boys deserve a lot of credit," said coach Robert Barton, "because they had to play 11 games at their opponents' home fields, while playing only six at home."

It was this inability to schedule home games that induced Barton and Boys and Girls Club vice-president Joe Wilkinson to write letters to the city council recently asking for help.

"We need more athletic space," Barton pleaded. "McDonald Field is used strictly for Little League; field No. 1 at Braden Field is used only for softball and Friday night Little League games; and field No. 2 is for use only by 14 and 15 year-old Boys Club, Babe Ruth, and American Legion ball players."

"Thirteen year-old baseball teams are required to play on a field 3/4 of a full-size baseball field," added Wilkinson. "The only field available for this purpose is the field at St. Hugh's School. But the girl's softball teams, also sponsored by the Boys Club, practice and play their games there."

The Boys Club got permission to use the North End Elementary School field, but the conditions were very unsatisfactory. "Luckily," said Barton, "the only casualties amounted to two broken noses and one hand requiring seven stitches to close a glass wound."

And no improvement in the situation is foreseen for next year as the number of organized teams grows with the population, while the number of ball fields for baseball and football remains the same.

Ordinance Limiting Bedrooms Nullified by New Jersey Court

The following news dispatch is reprinted from the New York Times of August 5, 1971:

TRENTON, Aug. 4 — A Glassboro zoning ordinance said to be aimed at excluding large families from new apartment developments has been struck down in State Superior Court.

Contending that the ordinance violated the equal protection provisions of the United States Constitution, Superior Court Judge W. Orvyl Schalick, the assignment judge of Gloucester County, nullified it. He said the measure was "designed to keep children out of Glassboro because more children require schools and, as a result, higher taxes."

The decision, which was handed down on July 27, was made available here today.

The case involved a challenge to the ordinance by Angelo R. Molino, who wanted to build moderately priced apartments in Glassboro, a center for the state's farming industry and the site of the 1967 summit meeting between Lyndon B. Johnson, then President, and Soviet Premier Aleksandr N. Kosygin.

According to Suburban Action, a nonprofit organization in White

Plains that seeks to open the nation's suburbs to homes and jobs for the poor, the decision was particularly significant because it was not based on race, as many zoning cases are, but rather on whether communities had the right to zone out people.

The Glassboro apartment code, which was adopted in 1970, stipulates that no more than 5 per cent of new units can have three bedrooms and only 25 per cent can have two bedrooms. The ordinance also lists a series of other requirements that mandate apartment developments that only the well-to-do could afford.

According to Suburban Action, most of the state's communities have similar restrictions.

In ruling, Judge Schalick wrote: "There is a right to be free from discrimination based on economic status. There is also a right to live as a family and not be subjected to limitation on the number of members of that family in order to reside in any place."

Boxwood Ten Pin League

The Boxwood Mixed Bowling League held its pre-season organizational meeting recently at the home of its President, Roy Cowell. Team organization, rule changes and other matters were discussed and voted on in preparation for the start of this year's bowling which will commence this September.

The league bowls at the College Park Fairlanes on Saturday evenings starting at 6 p.m. Openings for couples and single bowlers are still available. For information call either Secretary-Treasurer Walter Wight, 447-2556; Vice President Joe Mangialardi, 474-3060; or President Roy Cowell, 345-1383.

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FOR SALE: 1960 Ford Fairlane, 4 dr., radio, air conditioner. \$75. Call 474-4906.

WANTED - GHI home with bedroom and bath downstairs as well as up stairs. Call 474-8795.

FOR SALE - '67 VW Sqbk, excellent cond., Insp., A/C, R&H, recent tune-up, 3-new tires, \$1250. 474-8416.

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The first Hebrew and Sunday School session will be held on Sunday, September 12. On Wednesday, September 8, Hebrew classes will begin. Call 474-4223 for further information.

EXPERIENCED MALE - 13 yr. old available for baby sitting day or eves. Please call 474-0592. Also available for odd jobs.

YARD SALE - Antiques, toys, art, useful items - Sat. Aug. 21, 37-H Ridge.

FOR SALE - Shoe roller skates, brown carpet, upholstery & drapery remnants, cameras, luggage, toys in excel. cond., furniture, Holley 600 4 barrel and air cleaner, record turntable and 2 - 15" speakers, many other articles. 5 Fayette Place.

LADIES - Want to have fun and make money too. A "HOME CARE" party is the answer for you. If interested call Gerry at 498-5543.

HELP WANTED - Part or full time - Flexible hours - High hourly earnings plus end-of-month bonus. Great for ladies with children and men with full time jobs. Contact Mr. Firmin at 498-5543.

DOES YOUR MAID HAVE A FREE DAY? - Need someone for general housework once or twice monthly. 345-8177.

FOR SALE - Contemporary walnut bookcase with 3 drawers, walnut magazine stand. Call 474-6219.

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SALE - 18" Magnavox, black & white, portable TV, good condition. 474-0316.

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The overall winner of the 1971 SHL Patio and Balcony Contest was Mrs. Harry Jones, 6142 Springhill Terrace. First place patio winner went to William J. Andrusic, 6124 Breezewood Drive, Nancy Garland, 9115 Springhill Lane, was named first place balcony winner. Recipient of a combination balcony-patio award was Mrs. Gerald Tarbetz, 6021 Springhill, and placing second in the patio award was Kay Behall, 5811 Cherrywood.

Army Specialist 5 Anthony E. Don Bullian, 22, 125 Lastner Lane, recently received the Army Commendation Medal in Vietnam. The medal was awarded for meritorious service Spec. 5 Don Bullian received the award while assigned as an armorer with the 213th Aviation Company near Phu Loi.

Sp 5 Jimmy Galvin, 8 Orange Ct., has returned home after a 1-year tour of duty with the Army in ChuLai, South Vietnam.

Jim Hanyok and **Pat Barton**, both members of the 13 and under baseball team, spent August 5, 6, and 7 in York, Pa. The young men made the trip to participate in the annual Mason - Dixon Baseball Tournament. They won the positions on the P.G. County All-Star team in a tryout camp consisting of the best 56 13-year-old boys in the county.

MEET THE CANDIDATE

City Council candidate Rhea Cohen will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Werner Neupert at an evening get-together on Wednesday, August 25 at 8:30 p.m. The hosts, who live at 36 Lakeside Drive, invite their friends and neighbors to meet Mrs. Cohen.

Food Club Resumes Sales

The Natural Foods Buying Club will be accepting orders again starting Thursday, August 19. Orders will be taken from 8 to 10 p.m. every Thursday at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church on Ridge Road.

Anyone interested in buying through the club is invited to a meeting on Tuesday, August 24, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served; recipes for tasty, healthful, and economical dishes will be available.

FESTIVAL CONTESTS

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Chairmen are needed to manage each contest. Anyone interested in helping should call Mike Burchick, 474-6587.

Youth Rally Sunday

The teen age youth of Holy Cross Lutheran Church are sponsoring a Youth Rally this Sunday, August 22, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Rally is open to all the youth of the area. Youth groups from churches in the surrounding communities have been invited also.

The Rally will be led by a group of 40 young people from Zion Lutheran Church in Bay City, Michigan. The Bay City youth will visit other churches in the area on Sunday morning and will lead them in folk masses. After the Sunday evening rally, they will spend a day in Washington, D. C., before returning home.



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GREENBELT SHELL METRO CHAMPS

The Greenbelt Men's Slow-Pitch "AA" Softball League made the strongest showing in its thirteen years of existence when the two top teams went all the way to become the Washington Metropolitan area winner and runner-up. Greenbelt Shell, sponsored by Jim Pasley, and Sheet Metal local No. 102 are currently tied for the city championship.

Both teams competed in the County Sectional Tournament, where Sheet Metal was also the winner of the Prince League. The Prince George's County tournament consisted of twenty teams representing ten leagues. In addition to the City of Greenbelt, representatives included Bowie, Laurel, the Telephone Company, and six County leagues. Greenbelt Shell won this double elimination tournament and the title of Champion over the one hundred Prince Georges County teams. Sheet Metal No. 102 was runner-up.

Shell and Sheet Metal proceeded to Cabin John Regional Park to represent the Prince Georges section against six other sectional winners for the Metropolitan championship. In this exciting tournament Greenbelt Shell finished first by having to come from the loser's bracket and defeat Sheet Metal in two games.

Greenbelt Shell accounted for 29 home runs during the two-day tournament. In a total of six games played, home runs were hit by George Moraz (7), Bo Mundy (7), Chuck Figlia (6), Vernon Dillman (4), Al Moraz (3), A. J. Nuzzo (1) and Joe Briscoe (1).

Sheet Metal, making a fine showing in this tournament, was again awarded the runner-up position. Both teams deserve credit for their constant play and sportsmanship in capturing the two top positions among the 460 slow pitch teams registered in the Washington Metropolitan area.

Greenbelt Shell, which is coached by Tony Santini, will now proceed to the State Tournament as the Washington Metropolitan champions. Four teams will compete in the State Tournament, to be held at Cabin John Regional Park at 2 p.m. on August 28. The winning team will receive an all-expense paid trip to Parma, Ohio, where they will represent the State of Maryland for the Slow-Pitch Amateur Softball Association title.

SWIM TEAM NEWS

by Mike "Turtle" Jones

"Aaugh! Seven points!" The anguished cry of a Greenbelt swimmer told everyone at the division finals that Rock Creek had taken the meet by seven points over second place Greenbelt.

During most of the meet, there were three main contenders, all of whom held the lead for at least five consecutive events. To no one's surprise, Rock Creek took an early lead, but lost it to Gateway. Rock Creek started winning again and took the first place position back, only to lose it near the middle of the meet to Greenbelt. Greenbelt jumped far ahead but started faltering in backstroke to lose the lead and eventually the meet.

Earning honors for Greenbelt were: Cindy Davis in freestyle, breast stroke, and the medley; Sue Smith, the 13-year-old who swam in the 15-17 age group in backstroke; Mariette and Annette Vanderzon in freestyle; Kevin Shaughnessy in butterfly; and George Younger in breast stroke.

High point scorers were: Cindy Davis (21), Sue Smith (17), Kevin Shaughnessy (14), George Jones (13), Mariette Vanderzon (12½), Annette Vanderzon (12), Laine Ortel (11), and Randy Oudemans (10).

Woman's Club Auction

The Woman's Club will hold an auction at the Labor Day Festival on Saturday, Sept. 4, from 6-10 p.m. Some items will be on sale during the day; the booth will open at 10 a.m.

Any donations of handcraft items or used furniture would be appreciated. Contact Marie Castaldi 474-9420 or Ann McDonald 474-6475.

City Notes

A paving contractor completed the resurfacing of the entire roadway of Laurel Hill on August 9. At the same time he poured the final surface for the addition to the Firehouse parking lot and the new driveway around the west end of the building. He also laid down a two-inch asphalt surface on the Braden Field path.

Immediately after the repaving of Laurel Hill, the city's special details crew painted parking lines and crosswalks. They have also repainted school crosswalks throughout the city.

The Parks crew spread topsoil for landscaping around the Youth Center. The driveway to the building has also been patched in anticipation of formal dedication ceremonies for the new addition.

A broken hydraulic valve on one of the garbage trucks was repaired.

The frequent heavy rains have kept the city crews busy with regular and special maintenance problems, such as mowing grass and cleaning storm drains. The Parks crew did drainage work in an open ditch near the tennis courts. They also installed a new barbecue unit at the group picnic area in the Lake Park.

Three employees in the Public Works Dept. have recently been promoted. Paul Williams, a 22-year veteran with the city, has taken the post of administrative aide to Public Works Director Albert S. ("Buddy") Attick. In this capacity Williams will be responsible for purchasing, scheduling, payroll, and similar administrative details. Previously Williams held the post of foreman for the special details crew. Many years ago he was known to local residents as driver of the city's bus, which linked Greenbelt with U.S. 1.

Assuming the position just vacated by Williams will be Cecil Breeden. As foreman for special details, Breeden will handle such jobs as line painting, erection of traffic signs, electrical work, and seasonal activities. Breeden was formerly foreman of the refuse crew and operator of the landfill. (This latter post is no longer necessary since Greenbelt's landfill has been discontinued.)

New foreman of the refuse crew is Ralph Diest, an employee with the city for 15 years. Diest will continue to operate the special trash truck and act as animal warden.

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He is currently active in the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, having served on the Americanism Commission and Community Betterment Committee. He is serving as a counselor to the Prince Georges County Boy Scouts and Greenbelt Troop 746; is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and Knights of Columbus.

Cohen

Rhea L. Cohen is chairman of the pollution ordinance committee of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, which reviews proposed City environmental legislation. The committee, which she organized, is Greenbelt's first official panel for pollution control. Regularly in attendance at City Council meetings, she is a member of the executive board of the Greenbelt Save Our Community Committee, which launched the successful campaign to relocate the senior high school on a new site.

Mrs. Cohen is also a member of the Board of Directors of Citizens for Charter. Prior to the November referendum in which the County Charter was approved, she organized literature distribution in Greenbelt and across the county.

Presently Mrs. Cohen is Chairman of the Prince Georges Environment Coalition, a large federation of groups seeking remedies to various pollution problems. She was a founding member of the Prince Georges Citizens for a Better Environment, and she planned the format and structure of the 1970 Greenbelt Environment Forum. She is also active in the Prince Georges Civic Federation.

Mrs. Cohen studied journalism at Northwestern University and Boston University and archaeology at the Hebrew University. While in Jerusalem, she compiled and published a ten-year index of the Israel Exploration Journal. She was an assistant librarian in the National Library of Israel and, later, in the technical library of Goddard Space Flight Center.

Originally from Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Cohen moved to Greenbelt with her family in 1965. Since that time, she has engaged in numerous school, civic and other local projects. She has three children. In their spare time, she and her husband cut jewelry stones in their lapidary workshop and sell their handicrafts under the business name of Rhea's Gems.

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P. J.

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Teeny Bopper

Dear Teeny:

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P. J.

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P. J.

Parkdale Yearbook Release

The 1971 LAIR yearbook published by Parkdale Senior High will be handed out on Friday, August 20 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the multipurpose room. Advisor Robert Graves urges all students to pick up their yearbooks at this time, since they will not be available again until September 7. Students are required to bring their receipt stub or, if lost, a driver's license or other positive identification.

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